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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a two (2) month extension of time, up to and including August 16, 2007, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2007 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$225.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2007, the period for response thereto having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, kindly consider the following response to the outstanding restriction requirement:

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